



Department of Pesticide Regulation



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TO: County Agricultural Commissioners

SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS FOR 2008 INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
INNOVATOR AWARDS—DUE MAY 30, 2008

Are you aware of a group in your county that uses innovative, integrated pest management practices and takes a leadership role in promoting these practices?

Background

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) recognizes groups and individuals for their innovative approaches toward pest management. Each year DPR recognizes deserving nominees with Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Innovator Awards for their unique approach and willingness to share this information with others. Recognition is given to both agricultural and urban groups at our annual awards ceremony, held in Sacramento.

Request for nominations

Your nominations are important to us. Past innovator award recipients resulted from nominations submitted by county agricultural commissioners or their staff.

Deadline for nominations

Nominations are accepted year round. The cut off for 2008 award nominations is May 30, 2008. Nomination write-ups can be brief; as DPR will obtain detailed information from the nominated groups themselves.

How to submit nominations

You may submit nominations via the Internet. Nomination forms and information about past winners are available on DPR's Web site at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/ipminov/innovatr.htm>.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Bob Elliott, of my staff, at (916) 324-4156 or at belliott@cdpr.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

original signed by

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